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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	34119US1
First Inventor	Pascal Jordil et al.
Title	DIMENSION...A COLUMN
Express Mail Label No.	EL 981273810 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 ii.  Paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations 20
13.  Preliminary Amendment  
 14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/996,115

Prior application information:

Examiner Yaritza Guadalupe Art Unit: 2859

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 770	2001 385			Utility filing fee	<b>770</b>
1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$ 770.00)</b>			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	6		-20** = 0	X 0 =	
			- 3** = 3	X 86 =	<b>258</b>

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9		Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$ 258.00)</b>	

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1051 130	2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165		Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320		Plant issue fee	
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1810 770	2810 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application of:

Inventors: Pascal Jordil and Charles-Henri Zufferey

For: DIMENSION-MEASURING COLUMN AND METHOD FOR  
ENTERING A COMMAND TO SWITCH THE MEASURE MODE IN  
SUCH A COLUMN

5 sheets of informal drawings are included.

Domestic priority under 35 USC § 120, § 121 is claimed from parent application Serial No. 09/996,115 filed November 28, 2001.

The present application is assigned to Brown & Sharpe TESA SA, a corporation of Switzerland. An assignment is of record in parent application Serial No. 09/996,115 filed November 28, 2001.

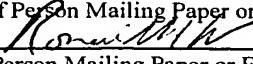
Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign application:  
**European Patent Application No. EPO1810258.2, filed March 14, 2001.** A certified copy of this application was filed with the parent application.

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Independent claims in excess of 3: (Six independent claims remain after Preliminary Amendment)	3	86	\$258.00
Multiple dependent claims, if any, add surcharge of \$290.00			\$0.00
Non-English Specification, add surcharge of \$130.00			\$0.00
		Basic Fee	<u>\$770.00</u>
Assignment Recordal Fee of \$40.00			\$0.00
		Total Fee	<b>\$1,028.00</b>

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